

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2324

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 26 (legislative day, JULY 20), 1994

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROTECTION AGAINST CERTAIN PROHIBITED**  
4       **PERSONNEL PRACTICES.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 74 of  
6       title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
7       end the following:

1 **“§ 7427. Protection from prohibited personnel prac-**  
2 **tices**

3 “(a)(1) The provisions of law referred to in para-  
4 graph (2) apply to any individual appointed as an em-  
5 ployee of the Veterans Health Administration under chap-  
6 ter 73 of this title or under this chapter.

7 “(2) The provisions of law referred to in paragraph  
8 (1) are sections 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1221,  
9 1222, and 2302 of title 5.

10 “(b) The authority of the Merit Systems Protection  
11 Board and of the Office of Special Counsel to review any  
12 personnel action under the authority provided for under  
13 a provision of law referred to in subsection (a) shall apply  
14 only to the extent specified in the provision of law.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
16 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
17 after the item relating to section 7426 the following new  
18 item:

“7427. Protection from prohibited personnel practices.”.

